

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Application No. 09/616,910
Attorney Docket No. Q59816

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested. Claims 1, 7, 9 and 10 have been amended. Claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled. Claims 1 and 4-12 are now pending in the application. The rejections are respectfully submitted to be obviated in view of the remarks presented herein.

Applicants acknowledge with gratitude the indication that claim 3 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In the Amendment, therefore, claim 1 has been amended to include all of the elements of dependent claim 3 and intervening dependent claim 2.

Examiner has indicated that the prior art fail to teach or suggest that the trigger signal comprises a user identification code. In the Amendment, therefore, independent claims 7, 9 and 10 have also been amended to include the element “wherein said trigger-signal comprises an identification-code for identifying a user.”

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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